PEACE MOVE ON FOOT

World Has Prominent Names on Its Petition to President : McKinley.

TO MEDIATE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Col. Bryan Declines to Sign and Points to the Philippines-Kruger Very Desirous of Arbitration-Cable from the Free State Secretary - Eminent Britishers Also Heard From, Both of Them Unfavorable to Interference.

London, Oct. 6. - In connection with the rumors that the queen is liable to intervene to prevent war with the Transvaal, a curious story is published by a Vienna paper, which alleges she intends to abdicate in the event of an outbreak of hostilities

London, Oct. 6 .- The foreign office pronounces as "supremely ridiculous and utterly baseless" the story that the queen may abdicate.

Pretoria, Oct. 6.—President Kruger on being interviewed with reference to the rumors of incursions into Britisl republic had no intention of acting on the aggressive "unless forced therete by the military attitude of Great Britrection of the borders or by the send

signatures were added yesterday to the South African republies—the Trans- | Peoria. vaal and the Orange Free State. The petition was signed by judges of the states, the presiding officers of state ouse, eminent ecclesiastical diguita ries, presidents of colleges and other citizens whose standing is of the highest. W. J. Bryan declined to sign the petition because of the attitude of the United States on the Philippine quetion, although he indoesed the suggest tion that the government should use: good offices to prevent war.

Bryan Points to the Philippines.

Bryan telegraphed to The World last night: "I do not desire to join in the petition to the president on this or any other subject. Our refusal to recognize the right of the Filipinos to self-gov ernment will embarrass us if we express symmathy with those in other lands who are struggling to follow the doctrines set forth in the Declaration of Independence." Ex-Vice President Adbri Stevenson ex-Senator John B. Henderson, Representative Grosveno: Republican leader of the house of ret resentatives, and W. B. Hornblower all indorse the petition to President

The World Hears from Kruger. The World yesterday received from the secretary of President Kruger the following dispatch: "General James O'Beirne has been appointed commissioner extraordinary to further our interests in America. We wish most earnestly that impartial arbitration may determine the present dispute and prevent war, which will be an outrage against religion and humanity. If war rights to the uttermost, and for that purpose both the republics are mobilizing their entire forces on the borders,

THANKS PROM THE FREE STATE. Responses to The World from Prominent

as the British troops are already

British Persons.

Simultaneously with the reception of this dispatch came the announcement that Dr. Bosman, the Boer representative in New York, had recommended General James R. O'Beirne as Boer commissioner to the United States, It was also announced that Dr. Bosman's The secretary of the Orange Free State cabled The World as follows: "I am directed by the president to gratefully support of the republican cause here. He favors arbitration, would welcome the mediation of the United States and urges the necessity for speedy action. as our citizen forces are in the field and each day's delay strengthens the opponents and weakens our republic's

Premier Schreiner, of the British South African colony of Cape Colony cabled The World his cordial indorsement of the petition to President Me The archbishop of Canter bury, in reply to a telegram inviting his opinion as to the acceptability of mediation by President McKinley, telegraphed as follows: "The archbishon of Canterbury has no claim to repre sent the public opinion of England, but ly that the nitlanders are ill-treated dent. The committee on permanent

and it is our duty to protect them. Cardinal Logue, of Ireland, replied your question, though I am most anxions for peace." Archbishop Croke, of Ireland, telegraphed: "Avert war by all

honorable means. The archbishop of York replied: "While earnestly desiring to avoid the horrors of war I do not feel myself qualified to express an opinion as to whether mediation by the United States would be generally acceptable in Eng-

Rev. Dr. Bosman, Kruger's personal friend and adviser who was in this country attending the Pan-Presbyterian conference at Washington, received the following from Reitz, Transvaal secretary of state: "Kindly communicate to General James B. O'Beirne that the government has decided to appoint him its commissioner extraordinary.

and expresses the hope that he was accept the post. * * * I may add that the dispute has now reached the most acute stage. The forces of this republic have mobilized on the frontier while those of the Orange Free State are mobilizing and all prospects of a peaceful settlement seem to be vanish We are still willing to arbitrate.

John Bull and Boer Still Hang on th Ragged Edge of War.

London, Oct. 6.-Nothing important has developed as to the Transvaal sitnation. The Daily Telegraph's dispatch of yesterday morning announce ing that the Boers had invaded Natal and selzed Laing's Nek now seems to be without foundation. The government has received nothing to justify the report, although such a move of the part of the Boers would naturally ause little surprise

The British position in Natal was considerably strengthened by the arrival yesterday of Indian transports with reinforcements of about 2,500 infantry, cavalry and artiflery, all of which will be promptly sent to the front by train and with their arrival at Glen Cove and Ladysmith today or Saturday the British advanced camp and lines of communication will be practically safe-guarded against the risk of a successful dash across the frontier by the Boers.

territory by burgher forces, said the TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT.

Executive Party Visits Quincy. Peorla and Elsewhere.

Quincy. Oct. 6 .- Cannon boomed and bands played as President McKinley alighted from his car at the ing of heavy reinforcements from over grounds of the Soldiers' home this notified that they were not indicted norning. Fifteen hundred inmates theered him enthusiastically. The New York, Oct. 6. Several hundred president shook hands with as many as possible. The party was driven to petition to President McKinley urging the city and paraded the principal him to offer his friendly service as me streets, which were packed with peoduator between England and the two ple. The party left at noon for

From the stand on which he re viewed the Soldiers' home veterans. United States courts, governors of the president delivered an address expressing pleasure at meeting the legislatures, senators, members of the veterans of '61 and of the Spanish war. He declared the United States had never been lacking in gratitude for its soldiers and sailors and that the cause of the United States had never lacked defenders in every crisis n its history. Concluding, he said: There are responsibilities born of duty that can never be repudiated. Duty unperformed is dishonor. Dishonor brings shame, which is heavier than any burden bonor can impose.

Chicago, Oct. 6.-A telégram from the president's trip was passed without an address or speech of any kind and the addresses at the Quincy Soldiers' Home today will mark the opening of the president's tour to the northwest. The largest crowds of the day were at thirty days and its charter revoked. Tiffin and Fostoria. The way the presidet avoided speechmaking was by ringing forward and introducing suc reservely the members of the cabinet. each of whom was invariably greeted with much applause.

CONVENTION AT BOSTON.

Massachusetts Republicans Adopt Flatform Endorsing Administration.

Boston, Oct. 6 .- The republican state convention was held today. The platform favors national legislation for the maintenance of a gold standard; opposes trusts, endorses McKincomes we are prepared to maintain our ley's administration throughout, favors the retention of the Philippines. and condemns the lynchings in the south.

Lieut.-Gov. W. M. Crane was nomnated for governor, John L. Bates for lieutenant-governor and H. M. Knowlmation.

MULES NEARLY ALL LOST.

Steamer Siam Arrives at Manila in Bad Condition.

Manila, Oct. 6.-The steamer Siam, which left San Francisco with over three hundred valuable trained pack recommendation had been accepted mules for use in the coming campaign, arrived here in bad condition.

The vessel encountered several typhoons. The mules were hurled from acknowledge American sympathy and side to side and frightfully mangle !. All except 16 were killed.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Blaze in Des Molnes-Narrow Escape From Death. Des Moines, Oct. 6. - The Schmidtniture makers, suffered a \$50,000 fire able farm near Girard, Macoupin counbarely escaped with their lives.

State Good Roads Convention. Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 6.-The state good roads convention opened this morning, nearly every county represental. Capt. Albert it is clear that Englishmen feel strong. Head, of Jefferson, was chosen presiafternoon E. G. Harrison, government court had full power over all mort as follows: "I can give no answer to expert, delivered an address on good

> Burlington, La., Oct. 6.-Henry Knopp, aged 15, interfered to prevent light, when the former turned on him

Another Boy Kills His Father.

and chased him upstairs. He secured a revolver and shot his father in the ight breast. The father is dying and the boy is at liberry. Combine Gets Michigan Salt. Detroit, Oct. 6.-The Free Press to-

day says: The National Salt company. of New Jersey, capitalized at \$12,000,-600, has seenred control of the salt industry of this state, and now has almost absolute control of the salt prodnot of the entire country.

Murderous Riot at Car- -

DOINGS OF THE LABOR FEDERATION

McLean Elected President-Official Organ Selected-Important Decision in a Bankraptcy Case-Documents Sent to Corporations Under the Anti-Trust Law-Case Fails Against a Magnetic Healer-Rock River Conference.

Marion, Ills., Oct. 6.-The grand jury yesterday turned in the first lot of in dictments against the parties connected with the Carterville riot. Those in dicted for murder are; Wesley Shadowens, Lem Shadowens, Charles Shadowens, William Carney, Will Kelly, Elmer James, Math Walker, John Wallace, Dick Kelley, Robert Hadfield, Frank Grider and Jack Naggle, These names are known, and it is generally understood that here are others whose names are withheld.

Makes Twenty-Eight Men Indicted. These added to the Lander station parties make twenty-eight men Indier ed for murder at the present session of the grand jury. The above have been in prison several days, and besides them were Sam Arms, Vince Mulkey O. A. Slidwell, Morley Shadowens, and James Warren, who were held to awair the action of the grand jury and when walked out of the jail to meet with warrants for contempt and were immediately arrested by United States Marshal Dowell, and will be taken to

Run in for the Lander Station Murder. Mike Brown, colored, one of the most suspicious parties connected with the Lauder station murder, June 3, was brought from Danville last night. Brown has been identified by more wit nesses than any other man connected with the crime. Since the deed was committed he has been at large, but has been run in and has been assigned with others heretofore mentioned to

BIG LOT OF TRUST AFFIDAVITS.

linois Corporations. Springfield, Ills., Oct. 6. Secretary of State Rose yesterday mailed to each of the 30,000 corporations in the state an affidavit to be signed and sworn to by the secretary of the corporation to connected with any trust. The law provides that if the attidaylt is not tiled with the secretary of state within | herself on fire, thirty days of the time the notice is sent out the delinquent corporation shall be fined \$50 for each day after

Penalty for being connected with any trust is a fine of not exceeding 8500 nor over \$2,000 for the second of fense, not under \$2,000 and not exceed ing \$5,000 for the third offense, not under \$5,000 nor exceeding \$10,000 for the fourth offense, and \$15,000 fine and imprisonment in jail after the fourth offense. In case affidavits are not filed within thirty days of sending the notice the attorney general is to commence proceedings against the delin-

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION.

Next Meeting. Danville, His., Oct. 6.—Robert E. Mc-Lean, of Springfield, was elected presi dent of the State Federation of Labor yesterday. Other candidates were the retiring president, Charles Dold, of ton for attorney general, all by accla-mation. Chicago, H. Wilson, of Springfield, and George Litchfield, of Kewanee. The convention made the Illinois Tradesman, of Springfield, the official organ of the Federation. The books of the former secretary-treasurer are being avesetigated by a committee in execu-

The constitution was amended by providing that five vice presidents be elected; that the per capita tax of half a cent be raised to I cent; that the sec retary-treasurer give a \$5,000 bond. Kewanee was selected as the place of holding the next meeting, on the third Tuesday in November, 1999. The convention continues in session today.

Important Bankruptcy Decision.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 6.- In the Unit ed States district court vesterday Judge Allen rendered an important decision involving the entire construction of the bankruptey act. The case was that of Henry Manufacturing company. fur- Mrs. Nancy E. Gast, owner of a valuoss this morning. Seventy employes ty, who filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling assets \$24,000 and liabilitie at \$21,000. Seven holders of mort gages on various parts of the property sought to foreclose, independent of the bankruptey act. Henry C. Hamilton. trustee of the bankrunt, asked for leave to sell all the property free and clear of mortgages. Under the old bankruptcy act the mortgages were independent of bankruptey. Judge Allen organization was appointed. This in his decision, held that the bankrupt gages and dower interests and that they must go into the bankruptcy

> New Illinois Insurance Company. Springfield, Ills., Oct. 6.-The Illinois Life Insurance company and the Illinois Life association, of Chicago, filed certificates of consolidation under the name of the Illinois Life Insurance

> Magnetic Healer Acquitted. Gibson City, Ills., Oct. 6.-In the case of the state board of health vs. Iv. Wakefield, prosecuted some time ago for practicing as a magnetic healer without being licensed, the jury ren-

dered a verdict of not guilty.

Rock River Conference. Rockford, Ills., Oct. 6 .- in an execu-

tive session insting two nours the Rock River Methodist conference yesterday exonerated Rev. Lewis Curts, D. D., of the Western Book Concern, of the charge of wrongdoing in connection with loaning money belonging to the Twenty-Eight Charged with the fund for freemen's aid. The vote was

GERMANS AGAINST EXPANSION.

Mass Meeting at Des Moines Hears Anti-Imperial Speeches.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.-The Ger mans of lowa yesterday celebrated in this city the landing of the first German colonists in America, in October 1683. In the afternoon a meeting was ield at the Auditorium, attended by about 1.500 prominent people from all parts of the state. Colonel Joseph Efboeck presided and in his speech deconneed the policy of imperialism and onquest, against which he said every German as a lover of political and peronal liberty must be arrayed.

Hon. Gustav Donald of Rock Island. declared that the Germans are the only real Angle-Saxons. He denounced al hances with Great Britain and proested against the policy of subjecting the Philippines to a governgent against which they protest. Rubbi Sonneschein, of Des Moines ecently of St. Louis, earned enthusiastic applause by his denunciation of Britain's intended conquest of the Boers, and declaration that it would

FRESHIES WERE DUCKED.

Freak at a Foot Ball Game That May Have Serious Results.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 6.-Fifty or sixty students of the Wisconsin university took an unwelcome bath in the chilled waters of Lake Mendota yesterday afternoon. The foot ball practice was held at Camp Randall and the students gathered on the lower campus several hundred strong. The freshies and ops clashed and soon there was a yell The sophs staof "into the lake." tioned a squad a few yards from shore and several other squads gathered in unlucky freshmen and passed them along into the water. The sophs were, many of them,

ducked, but the newcomers fared the worst. The ducking was unexpected, as President Adams a few days ago warned the students that any general of any student by another would sub ject those taking part to expulsion.

Mother and Child Badly Burned.

Chicago, Oct. 6,-Mrs. Effen Banzinski, 23 Johnson street, and Ler daughter Sadte, 4 years old, were a verely burned vesterday it is not expected either can recover. Mrs. Banzinski received her burns in an effor to save her child. The mother wa hanging clothes in the yard in the real Defiance, O. says that the first day of the effect that said corporation is not of her home, leaving the chughter in the house in company with a playmate,

Middle-of-the-Road Platform.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 6. The state committee of the middle of the road Populists met yesterday and adopted erset after somerset in stage perform-"That we accept and ances, it is a somewhat remarkable the following: the Omaha platform; that is and the initiative and referendum em- animals can be taught such a difficult body all the essential measures now feat, proposed by progressive political ac-

Proposed Forestry Reservation.

Milwaukee, Oct. 6. Representative tijen, who has just returned from an xenesion given by the Minnesota Forstry association to the proposed naional forestry reservation in the northrn part of the state, is not enthusiasically in favor of the proposed reserration, because of doubt as to its cost,

Strike at West Superior. three would work. There are 600 men now out and little freight is being

loaded. The strikers are quiet. New Way of Making Money.

London, Oct. 6 .- According to the Times, the discovery has been made there that a syndicate exists which has been insuring the lives of poor people and murdering them in order to collect the insurance money.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Thursday, Oct. 19, will be observed is Thanksgiving day in the Dominion of Canada.

The annual convention of the Amerilosed at Cincinnati. Jimmy Logue, the notorious bank

Philadelphia, aged 62 years. deamer Bay State, ashore near Cape Race, Nd., were rescued by a tug boat,

Adam Lukanitsch, the Syear-old son of J. B. Lukanitsch, an iron importeat Chicago, has been seized with rubies, William Jackson, a young man of acrosse, Wis., while out hunting acidentally discharged his gun and shot off one arm. The Oshkosh plant of the Wisconsin

Grass Twine company will use this ear 2,000 ions of marsh grass all cut Wisconsin William Cunliff, 22 years of age.

was killed instantly A 7-year-old son of Mrs. Thomas Payn-

diluted sulphuric acid. In the report of the historical comnittee at the state Baptist convention t was shown that there are 200 Bapist churches in Wisconsin

er at South Lima. Wis., is in a critical

ondition from having swallowed some

Two Cuban generals, Miro and San chez, have published their intention, if he Americans do not immediately vacuate the Islands to start a revolu-

John Recker hanged himself in wodshed hack of his daughter's house at Chiengo. He had been sick for two

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The Old Way,

When a man wanted a really fine suit or an overcoat, was for him to go to a merchant tailor of reputation, who, for about the price a distinguished specialist charges for a delicate operation, would furnish him with garments irreproachable in style, quality and fit. He was pretty sure of satisfaction, but it came high.

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TEACHING DOGS TRICKS.

ROCHESTER N.Y.

One That Would Be Amusing if Tried I pan Yourself.

Ask a friend how he thinks a dog can be initiated into the mysteries of somerset throwing, and you will receive thicago to Lake Geneva.

fact that few people know how such

some very curious suggestions. As there is more than one way of cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersets. But the most practical and around the body of the animal, close to hold the ends of the cord on either side West Superior, Wis., Oct. 6.—The Hold the ends of the cord on either side Eastern condany brought 150 men of the unfortunate dog. A third party, here from Minneapolis to replace the armed with a stout rope, takes a posistrikers yesterday. The sirikers met tion immediately in front of the canine them, and as a result only twenty acrobat and, with a measured and masterly stroke, flogs the floor at close

quarters to the dog's nose. At each stroke of the rope the dog prings backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As Montevideo correspondent of The the dog springs backward the rope ment was inaugurated among business passing under its body is jerked upward, and, although the first few at- out. The work of taking them out is tempts may prove futile, the somerset is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon sickens of this order of things and throws somersets without

the assistance of ropes. For the sake of your dog in particular and your patience and future welfare in general, we do not commend ean Bottlers' Protective association you to teaching your dog to turn somersets. If, however, you think there is no harm in it, just get a few friends robber, died in the county aimshouse at to put you through the exercise and I see how you like it. It will prove im-Fifteen men missing from the mensely amusing-for your friends.-Exchange.

Boils.

A boil is due to the action of a microbe called a pus coccus. This is almost always present in the skin, but does no harm while the system can combat the necessary conditions of its growth and multiplication.

Sufferers from boils are usually in shortly before his murder, talking with poor health. They are pale, pasty looking, emaciated, with a poor appe- landlord shooting, asked, 'Why don't tite and bad digestion. People say the rascals shoot me? 'Ah, thin, yer caped from the roof of a six-story their blood is too thin. Others, how- honner, said the man, 'it's just thissuifding on State street, Chicago, and ever, may be in apparently perfect what's everybody's business is nohealth, yet hardly is one boll over be- | body's business." fore another comes. Of these persons it is said that their blood is too rich.

Both these popular terms are nearly the first case the tissues are not well from which the light gleams so as to courished and so cannot resist the mlcrobe. In the second case the tissues are nourished, but are poisoned by excess of waste material in the blood, the body can properly dispose of .-Youth's Companion.

Better do it than wish it done." Better cure cattarrh by taking Hood's Central Illinois Democrat. years and was despondent. Hie was 65 Sarsaparilla that complain because you suffer from it.

Liectric Railway Project.

Milwantee, Oct. 6. Right-of-way is rapidly being secured for an electric line between this city and Lake Ge-Although it is by no means an un- neva, in the name of the Milwankee common thing to see dogs throw som- and Like Geneva Electric Railway company. The road is to carry both freight and passengers. The line is to park, and will connect with the sys tem of the Milwaukee Railway and Light company. At Lake Geneva road and an electric line projected from

District of Columbia Democrats.

Washington, Oct. 6. The District of Columbia Democratic central committee met last night to select a succesto the late Lawrence Gardner as thorough manner is to fasten a cord | the District member of the Democratic national comittee and adjourned in the fore legs, and two people should definitely, without choice, after taking eleven bullots. James L. Norris led throughout, but the opposition charged lukewarmness in support of Bryan and brought about an adjournment subject to call of the chairman.

Rell Thones Ordered Out.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 6. This city is now practically without a tele phone system. As the result of raise in rates by the Wisconsin Bell Telephone company a concerted move men, all agreeing to order the 'phones going on. The business men say a new system will be built.

British Interested in the Race.

London, Oct. 6.-There was a repetiion of the scenes of Tuesday night in Fleet street and along the Thames embankment last night, and the interest was keenly maintained until the abor tive result of the cup race was known, when very great disappointment was expressed on all sides

Evangelical Association in Session. St. Paul, Oct. 6.—The Evangelical sociation in cenference began its regular sessions in this city yesterday Bishop J. J. Escher, of Chicago, opened the meeting with an address reviewing the history of the church.

An Uncomfortable Answer. In one of Sir George Colley's letters he says: "Lord Lytton had a good story about pror Lord Leitrim, who, a countryman about some cases of

A neat little brush is attached to the tail of the glowworm, and it is used expressive of the true condition. In to keep clean that part of the insect make it more distinctly visible.

Ill luck is, in nine cases out of ten the result of saying pleasure first and caused by the taking of more food than duty second, instead of duty first and pleasure second.-T. T. Munger.

> "Luck in numbers" does not consist solely in looking out for number one.

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